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The Honorable James D. Watkins
Secretary of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

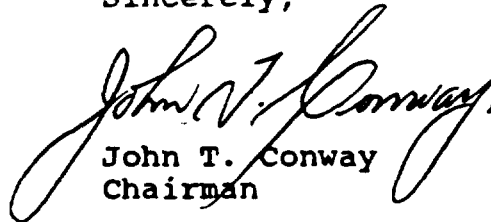
Dear Mr. Secretary:

By letter dated October 15, 1990, you forwarded the Department of Energy's (DOE) implementation plan for Recommendation 90-5 which calls for development of a Systematic Evaluation Plan at the Rocky Flats Plant. The Board has carefully considered DOE's proposed implementation plan for Recommendation 90-5. We have concluded that it satisfies the Board's criteria for judging the adequacy of DOE's implementation plan and that the plan is acceptable.

We understand that, because your completion date extends beyond one year, you will communicate this schedule to the appropriate congressional committees.

We are pleased that you have directed that an SEP also be initiated for the reactors at the Savannah River Site. The Board requests that you develop an implementation plan for the Savannah River Site SEP and transmit it to the Board as soon as practicable.

Sincerely,


John T. Conway
Chairman